

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0785-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Sandrine DECOSTER et al.

Application No.: 09/692,716

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

> COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SILICONE COPOLYMER IN AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND

USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: G. Yu

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely as it is made within two-months after the date August 26, 2003 of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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